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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is a response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application, mailed October 5, 2006. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the any required fee to Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference ISA-128.01.

Applicants provisionally elect *Group III*, *claims 13-21*, *without traverse*, for prosecution on the merits.

The Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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